

(76-138) HADRIAN (PUBLIUS AELIUS HADRIANUS)

Roman Emperor (117-138). Governor of Syria (117). Proclaimed emperor (117). Made peace and governed justly. Built Hadrian's Wall in Britain; the Temple of Venus in Rome; the Mausoleum (i.e. Castle of St. Angelo); the AELIAN Bridge. Founded ADRIANOPLE.

Jewish revolt  
Trojan died at TRAIAPOPOLIS.

Hadrian was governor of Syria when news was brought to him of Trajan's death...

He immediately set out for Seleucia, where the emperor Trajan's body had been brought. When the cremation had been performed, the ashes were then shipped back to Rome for burial at the foot of Trajan's Column.

53-117 AD

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TRAJAN

MARCUS ULPIUS TRAIANUS

11 Aug 117

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Hadien's accession as  
Troyan's adopted son.

117-139 AD

## HADRIAN

The adopted son of TRAJAN  
He was a learned, wise and kind  
ruler. He gave up Trajan's plan of  
conquest and made the Euphrates R.  
the Eastern boundary. He travelled  
through all his provinces, inspecting  
everything and beautifying them  
with temples and theatres. At  
Rome he built the great mausoleum

on the Tiber now known as the Castle  
of San Angelo.

A wall was built between England  
and Scotland to prevent the invasion  
of the Scots into Britain.

He collected the laws begun by Salvisius

Julianus

He adopted and appointed his  
successor, Aurelius Antoninus Pius,  
on condition, that his nephew, instead  
of his son, should become the next  
ruler.

Hadrian took the long route back  
to Rome, settling a military crisis  
north of the Lower Danube on the  
way, and abandoning the  
territory annexed by Trajan in  
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